

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1735 - SB 1864

April 21, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends law governing reasonable costs for copies of medical records obtained from physicians and hospitals. Sets time limits for initial retrieval of records and costs based upon the number of pages. Sets different rates for worker's compensation cases and exempts from payment an indigent person who needs records for a Social Security claim.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - Not Significant

There will be a slight reduction of revenues to the Department of Health and the Department of Mental Health for copying records. The amount cannot be determined but is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director